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MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Records Center Addition

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1. Mr. [REDACTED] signed the Project Outline requesting funds for the Records Center addition on 17 August. All other required concurring signatures were obtained with the exception of the Comptroller. The Project Outline was left with the Comptroller the afternoon of 22 August. In a follow-up call on Friday, the 24th, I was referred to Mr. [REDACTED] informed me that he was preparing a memorandum outlining the agreement that he had had with Colonel White on the subject. He says that Colonel White instructed them to wait until the end of fiscal year 1957 to see if the funds were available and then allocate them. He also informed me that they were so busy with the budget that he didn't know when he would have time to prepare the memorandum to return with the Project Outline.

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2. I informed Mr. [REDACTED] of this conversation with Mr. [REDACTED] and 25X1A9a he, in turn, called Mr. [REDACTED] that he would check into the matter and call him back.

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Mr. [REDACTED] informed me that Mr. [REDACTED] had called back this morning saying that he had discussed the problem with Mr. Saunders. Mr. Saunders had agreed with Col. White to wait until late this fall before allocating funds as he was not sure that they could be made available. Mr. [REDACTED] asked that we follow up with him on the 15th of October.

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